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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: FLOAT TEXTILE HAVING IMPROVED OPTICAL INTERFERENCE FUNCTION
AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The original Abstract of the Disclosure is deleted, and is replaced by the Abstract of
the Disclosure below:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A float textile having an improved optical interference function, containing a float texture
yarn formed by combining three or more multi-filament yarns each comprising, as a constituent
unit, optically interfering mono-filaments which are formed by alternately laminating layers of at
least two polymers having different refractive indices and which have flattening ratio of 4 to 15
and by interlacing the multi-filament yarns to form 20 or less interlaces per meter, used as a warp

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float and/or weft float component, and having a float number of 2 or more. A spun-dyed textile which is formed by combining a large number of optically interfering multi-filament yarns can provide a float textile which can exhibit a bright color development effect and can expand the utility thereof to room interior and car interior fields.
